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Late 19th century

Label & James King Cross-gable

Owings

Public

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CT 331

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Calvert Meats Cross-gable(?) Hall House

AND/OR COMMON

Mabel I. and James Leroy King Cross-gable

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

145 West Mount Harmony Road

CITY, TOWN

Owings

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

MD

☒ VICINITY OF Mt. Harmony

COUNTY

Calvert

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mabel I. King

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

145 West Mount Harmony Road

CITY, TOWN

Owings

☐ VICINITY OF

MD

STATE, zip code  
20736

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calvert County Court House

Liber #: JLB 163

Folio #: 440

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

MD

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This structure is a two story, three bay by one bay frame cross-gabled farmhouse with German siding. The windows are set well in from the end wall and have 6/6 sash. In the central cross-gable is a small arched window. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation and includes a transom and sidelights.

A one-story wing extends to the rear and a hip roofed porch supported by plain posts is attached to the front elevation.

Mrs. Ford, who was raised in the house, says there is a full attic and basement, a set of stairs in the front and one in the rear. The small front upstairs room with the small, arched window has been turned into a bathroom. There was one bedroom for the girls, and one for the boys, and the southeast corner bedroom was their parents' room.

She and her husband hope to fix the house up soon, as it is the family homeplace. Some of the wooden siding is rotten and needs replacing, and the whole thing could use scraping and painting. Several people have tried to sell them aluminum siding upon seeing the condition of the house.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical Calvert County farmhouse and is of no particular significance.

James Leroy King and Mabel I. King bought this farm from the Hall family. They raised 7 children there. One daughter, Mrs. Ford, lives with her retired husband in a trailer next to the home. Mrs. King is in her nineties, and is in a wheelchair. The Fords have arranged a wooden ramp in front of the door so that she can get out. Mr. King died about 30 years ago.

A small, white house across the street, at the end of the driveway to Harmony Hill, is called "Poseys," and is where Mrs. King came to live as a 15-year-old bride.

The house is not, nor has it ever been, owned by Calvert Meats, Inc., which is the name of a company across the street in a modern building.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Rt 5, Box 154

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

MD

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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Mabel I. and James Leroy King Cross-gable  
North Beach Quad, 1953. PR 1979

"Poseys"

Mt Harmony

Paris

Fowlers Mill Br

Graham Cr

Creek

Sunderland

Chew

All Saints

Fishing Creek

42°30'

42°35'

42°44'

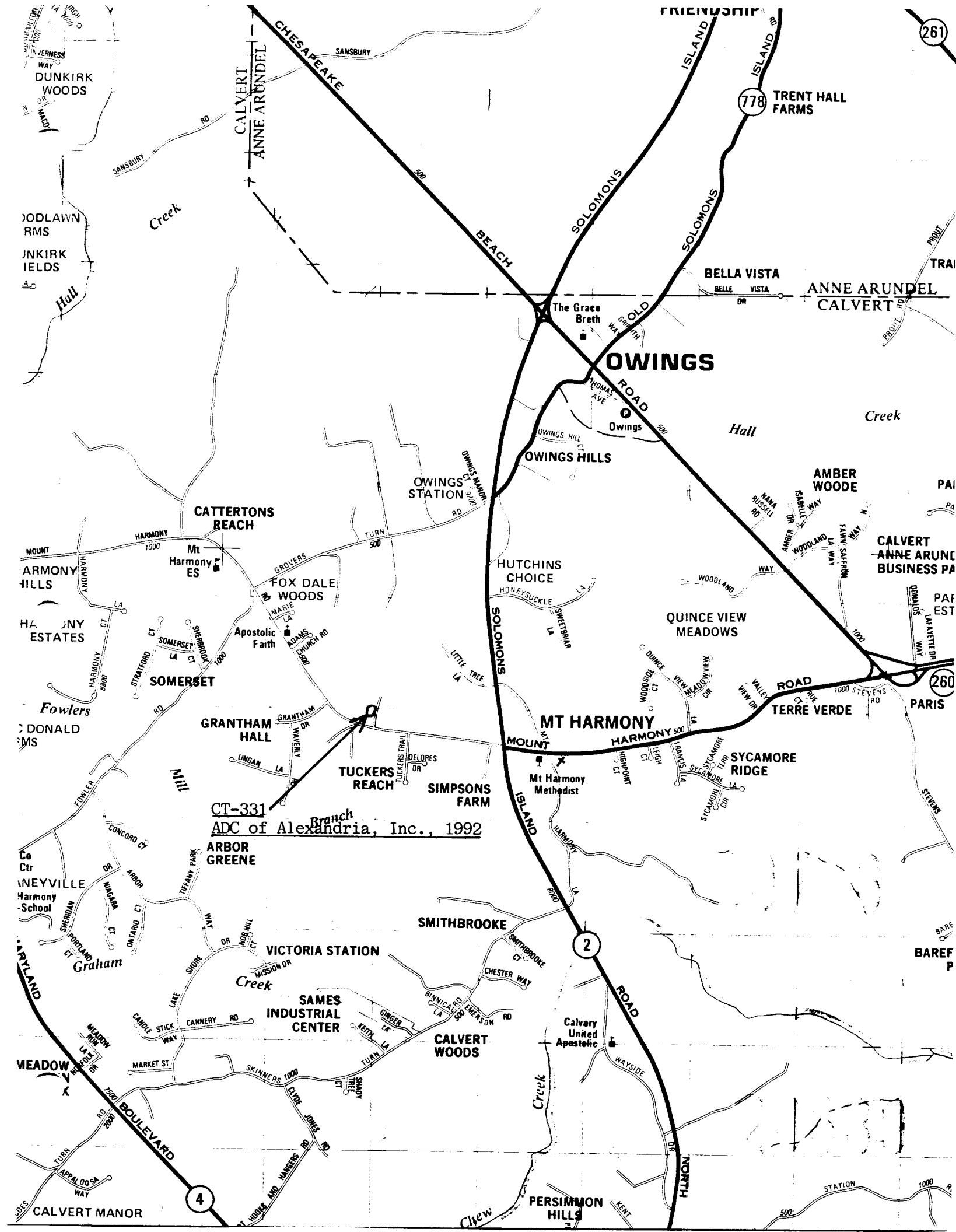
42°51'

40'

LOWER MARLBORO 3.3 MI.

5661 II NW (LOWER MARLBORO)

CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP



CT-331  
ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1992





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Calvert Meats, Inc. House

Calvert County

Merry Stinson 4/81

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